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SNOW STORM BROKE RECORD IN RICHMOND

Fifteen Inches Fell in Fourteen Hours, Paralyzing Wires and Leaving City Dark.

TELEPHONE LINES OUT OF COMMISSION

Business Practically Suspended, Danger of Fire and Death Causing Mayor to Order All Street Lamps Cut Off-Rain Follows at Night.

To-Day's Weather

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RACE HATRED IN INDIA

TO LEAVE COURT

Woman Asks That Her Life Be Protected Against Vengeance of Night Riders.

FURTHER STORIES OF CRUELTIES REVEALED

Vivid Details of Nightly Visitations Related and More Than Score of Gang's Members Are Identified-Murder of Rankin Only Incident of Gigantic Conspiracy.

"Did you run?" inquired the court.
"You oughter have seen me," re-torted the witness.
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FIRE IN HERALD SQUARE

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1908.

ROOSEVELT'S IDEAL

"Sincerely yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

PAYS FOR EXTRA COAL

the Japanese liner Nippon Maru, which sailed from this port Saturday, has agreed to pay for the extra coal burned in the effort to reach port a few hours ahead of schedule. The Nippon is due at San Francisco Thursday morning.

THE WIFE'S STORY

Hains's Attorneys Hope to Disprove Testimony Given by Mrs. Annis.

ALLEGE "COACHING" FOR WITNESS STAND

Sensation Caused When Stephens Swears He Heard Defendant Say, "I Came to Protect My Brother, and Would Have Shot Anybody Who Interfered."

FOUR-CORNERED DUEL

ARRAIGNED BY COURT

OTHERS BESIDES CARNEGIE

RICCI PAYS PENALTY

FLEET LEAVES PANAMA

North Carolins Man to Be Chief Justice
In Canal Zone.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22.—
H. A. Gudger, of North Carolina, will
be appointed by President Rossevelt to
be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
of the Panama Canal zone for a term
of six years to succeed Dr. F. Mutis
Duran, whose term expires on January
1st. It is understood that Secretary
Wright has recommended to the President this appointment. Mr. Gudger is
an associate justice of the canal zone
Supreme Court.

ALARM CLOCK STRUCK

When It Landed on Father's Head Skull Was Fractured,
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22.—
Using the family alarm clock in defense of his mother, Everett Clark, aged fifteen of this city, to-night throw the timeplece at his father, Richard Clark, inflicting two fractures of the skull. The elder Clark is in a serious condition.

NEWMAN RESIGNS

Quits Service as Head of the New York

Surrenders for Forgery.

COLUMBUS, OHIO. December 23.—
Frank Carrell, aged twenty-eight, walked into the police station here and surrendered, saying he was wanted in Rochester. N. Y., for passing two checks bearing the forged name of the New England Furniture Company. He was held by the police.

CLEVELAND, OHIO. December 22.—
The Cleveland Council of Jewish Women to-day decided to withdraw from the National Council of Jewish Women to-day decided to withdraw from the National Council of Jewish Women to-day decided to withdraw from the National Council of Jewish Women to-day decided to withdraw from the National Council of Jewish Women to-day decided to withdraw from the National Council of Jewish Women to-day decided to withdraw from the National Council of Jewish Women to-day decided to withdraw from the National Jewish Women to-day decided to withdraw from the National Council of Jewish Women to-day decided to withdraw from the National Council of Jewish Women to-day decided to withdraw from the National Council of Jewish Women to-day decided to withdraw from the National Council of Jewish Women to-day decided to withdraw from the National Council of Jewish Women to-day decided to withdraw from the National Council of Jewish Women to-day decided to withdraw from the National Council of Jewish Women to-day decided to withdraw from the National Council of Jewish Women to-day decided to withdraw from the National Council of Jewish Women to-day decided to withdraw from the National Council of Jewish Women to the Sampla of the ears of Acting Fresident Gamez. Neves of Gones Saves Him.

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ASSASSINS PLOT DEATH OF GOMEZ

President Castro Openly Ac cused of Complicity in Attempted Crime.

DOWNFALL COMPLETED BY ITS FRUSTRATION

Acting President, Single-Handed and Alone, Arrests Two of the Conspirators-Other Leaders of Castro Regime Thrown Into Prison, and Reign of Terror Averted.

reignty throughout the land.

Plot to Kill Gomez. CARACAS, VENEZUBLA, (Monday)
December 21.—(via Willemstad, Caraco)
December 22.—The downfall of President Castro in Vonezuela was completed Saturday last with the frustration of december 22. Juan Vicente Gomez, the acting President of the republic. Secret cipher cablegrams have passed between President Castro, in Berlin, and his agents here since the popular anti-Castro demonstration of December 13th and 14th. ion of a desperate plot to assassinate

and prominent lawyer has filed an ac-cusation in the High Federal Court, charging President Castro with com-piletty in the attempted assassination, and proposing his impeachment.

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Program of Terrorism.

There was a meeting Friday night of the plotters in the residence in Caracas of Garbiras Guzman, who was Secretary-General in the last Castro Cabinet, and who was placed in charge of President Castro's personal business in Venezuela when the President left for Germany. The conspirators decided upon a coup detat. They demanded to assassinate Acting President Gomea, Jose de Jesus Paul, the Foreign Minister; General Leppoldo Baptista, and the other prominent men; seize the administration of the country, and with the army terrorize and overawe the

Quits Service as Head of the New York Central.

NEW YORK, December 22.—After forty years of railroad service, eight of which were spent at the head of the great Now York Central system, William H. Newman to-day tendered his resignation as president of the New York Central and Hudson River Ballroad Company.

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Torres-Cardenas, who was at one President Castro, and later his personal secretary, was the active leader of the compilation.